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Applicant: James B. Copelan
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I have enclosed the following documents with respect to the above referenced application:

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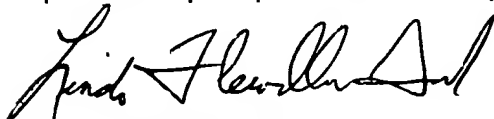
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Gentlemen:

I have enclosed four sheets of formal drawings to be filed in the above referenced application. The drawings, Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, are being submitted to replace the initially filed drawings. These new drawings are submitted to overcome objections set forth in the Office Action dated December 21, 2001.

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